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NGO RUN SCHOOLS IN AIR FORCE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether instead of Kendriya Vidalayas, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)-run schools function in Indian Air Force campus;

(b) if so, the name of this NGO and the number of such schools in the country;

(c) whether these schools are recognized by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE);

(d) the number of teachers employed in these schools and eligibility conditions for their recruitment; and

(e) the criteria for pay scales given to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): No, sir. There are 98 Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning in the Indian Air Force (IAF)campuses. In addition, Air Force Educational and Cultural Society, a non-public fund venture ofthe IAF, runs 133 schools which include pre-primary, primary and secondary schools.Out of these133 schools, 43 secondary schools are affiliated to CBSE. The total numbers of teachers in theschools run by Air Force Educational and Cultural Society is 1370.The eligibility conditions fortheir recruitment and the criteria for pay scales are regulated in accordance with Education codefor Air Force School.